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Dear Commissioner:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.36(a) to extend the period of filing an
RCE in the above-identified application.

This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three (3) months
to March 17, 2004.

The fee for filing a three (3) month extension of time is \$950.00. An Extension Fee of
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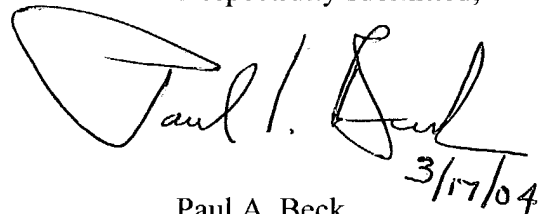
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submitted. Check No. 6294 is enclosed in the amount of \$1,300.00. \$530.00 is for the Extension fee and \$770.00 is for the RCE fee.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account Number 502395. A duplicate of this page is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul A. Beck", with a date "3/17/04" written below it.

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